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1. A Chinese Communist with rank of major in the Political Corps, on being asked why the Communists had advised foreign consulates to remain in Mukden and why they were treating foreigners so well, replied that the Communists wish to make friends with the United States.
2. He further stated that the Communists are not satisfied with their relations with the USSR. They have furnished the USSR with huge quantities of cereals, and in return have received practically nothing but technical advice, a few motor trucks and some Japanese equipment which the Communists would have had anyway.
3. He contrasted this treatment with the relations between Nanking and the United States, saying that the Communists know that the United States is supplying Nanking with food, military and industrial supplies, and is getting nothing in return. The Communists wish to obtain the friendship and support of the United States by convincing the American government that theirs is the best government for China.
4. He said that the Communists know that if they can get the support of the United States they will be much more powerful than with Soviet support.

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Comment. See which indicated the possibility of a split in Chinese Communist opinion regarding their relationship with the USSR.)

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